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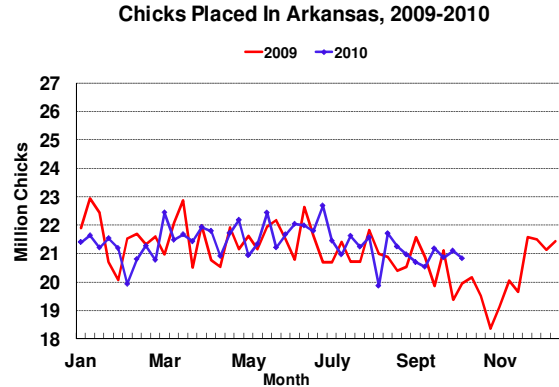
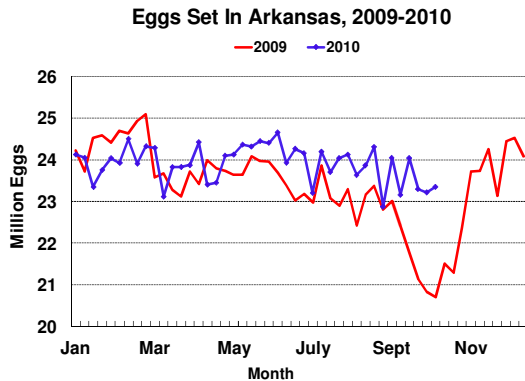


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### Arkansas Chick Placements Up 4 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.8 million during the week ending October 16, 2010. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 2009 but down 1 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 23.4 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending October 16, 2010, up 13 percent from the same period last year and up 1 percent from the previous week.



### Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, September 18, 2010 - October 16, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	18-Sep	25-Sep	2-Oct	9-Oct	16-Oct	18-Sep	25-Sep	2-Oct	9-Oct	16-Oct
Alabama	29,442	30,292	28,574	29,445	28,620	21,402	21,250	20,019	19,989	20,902
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>23,158</b>	<b>24,039</b>	<b>23,294</b>	<b>23,216</b>	<b>23,350</b>	<b>20,527</b>	<b>21,175</b>	<b>20,861</b>	<b>21,101</b>	<b>20,825</b>
Delaware	3,874	4,044	3,952	3,862	3,336	4,780	5,136	4,565	4,668	4,709
Florida	1,099	1,360	1,358	1,358	1,095	1,084	1,092	1,172	1,105	1,149
Georgia	29,626	32,314	30,648	30,319	30,223	26,654	27,731	27,586	24,744	28,139
Kentucky	7,315	8,145	7,306	7,510	7,427	5,572	6,767	6,984	5,899	7,101
Louisiana	3,440	3,456	3,098	3,440	3,424	2,969	2,974	2,775	3,039	3,053
Maryland	6,876	7,232	7,450	7,514	7,145	5,606	5,237	6,244	5,542	6,761
Mississippi	18,701	18,049	17,709	17,605	18,527	16,134	15,031	16,424	16,017	15,492
N. Carolina	18,433	19,762	19,116	17,523	18,831	15,745	14,320	14,315	14,585	14,715
Oklahoma	6,639	6,583	6,336	6,533	6,306	4,355	3,321	4,993	4,016	4,488
Pennsylvania	3,697	3,763	3,694	3,622	3,829	3,143	3,119	3,048	2,908	3,054
S. Carolina	5,777	6,021	5,288	5,127	5,313	4,810	4,885	5,040	4,705	4,803
Texas	14,074	15,184	15,474	15,771	14,343	14,125	13,508	13,838	11,942	12,916
Virginia	6,286	6,195	5,769	6,461	6,229	5,183	5,149	4,863	5,436	4,698
CA,MO,TN & WV	17,930	18,629	18,424	19,124	18,097	17,282	16,652	16,619	16,551	16,403
19 State Total	196,367	205,068	197,490	198,430	196,095	169,371	167,347	169,346	162,247	169,208
Prev. Year Total	187,892	193,476	183,016	190,600	186,101	166,623	162,040	160,413	155,860	160,297
% of Prev. Year	105	106	108	104	105	102	103	106	104	106

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 196 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 16, 2010. This was up 5 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler Chicks Placed Up 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 16, 2010. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through October 16, 2010 were 6.97 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.